



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12 and 25.

A request for extension of time is enclosed herewith. A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 is enclosed for payment of the fee for the request for extension of time and the fee for the Notice of Appeal. Applicant previously requested a one-month extension of time in this matter and is now paying for the two additional months extension.

In the event that the enclosed fee is not sufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

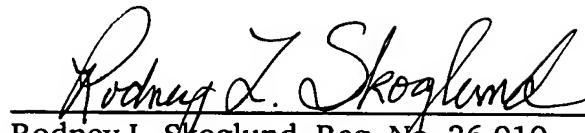
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